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## Request to Correct Inventorship

This request to correct inventorship is being submitted pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.48(a) to add the name of the following person as a joint inventor in the above-identified invention:

#### STEPHEN BROWN

This request is accompanied by:

- A Statement by each of the inventors that the error was without deceptive intent on his or her part.
- An oath or declaration by the inventors. 2.
- A credit card authorization form for the fee of \$130 as required by 37 CFR §1.17(i). The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fee associated with the communication or credit any underpayment to Deposit No. 50-0358.

Respectfully submitted,

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## STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a) REGARDING CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP

Applicant(s) respectfully request that the inventorship of the above-named application be corrected to include the name of Stephen Brown as joint inventor of the claimed invention and therefore accurately reflect inventorship. Mr. Brown was inadvertently omitted from the originally filed application through error that occurred without deceptive intent on the part of the applicant(s) and/or their attorneys.

Accordingly, we hereby request that Stephen Brown be added and named as a joint inventor of the above-identified patent application.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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## COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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OWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (*list name and registration number*)

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